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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TWO ADDRESSEE ON SAME LINE)

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE LEBANESE FRONT DELEGATION TO CAIRO

1. DR. ELIAS SAADI OF THE AMERICAN LEBANESE LEAGUE CALLED THE DEPARTMENT (NEA/ARN) DECEMBER 28 TO PASS ON A REPORT HE HAD HEARD FROM LEBANESE FRONT SOURCES IN BEIRUT THAT THE FRONT WOULD BE SENDING A DELEGATION TO CAIRO IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. SAADI SAID HE HAD HEARD THAT THE FRONT HAD BEEN UNHAPPY WITH WHAT HE CALLED AN ABSENCE OF IMAGINATIVE THINKING ABOUT THE PROBLEM OF THE PALESTINIAN PRESENCE IN LEBANON SHOWN BY THE U.S. SIDE DURING THE SECRETARY'S TALKS IN
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BEIRUT. THE FRONT WAS ALSO UNHAPPY AT THE LACK OF ANY OFFICIAL LEBANESE ROLE IN THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS, AND HAD THEREFORE DECIDED TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE ITSELF. HE DID NOT KNOW WHO WOULD BE GOING TO CAIRO TO REPRESENT THE FRONT, BUT UNDERSTOOD THAT THE TRIP HAD BEEN SCHEDULED.

2. WE PASS THIS ON FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH. BEIRUT MAY WANT

TO COMMENT. DR. SAADI'S SOURCE IS PROBABLY BASHIR GEMAYEL.
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